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This Interview Summary is filed further to the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed May 27, 2005.

The patent owner's representatives wish to thank Examiner Vu for the telephone interview on May 25, 2005, during which the pending claim (claim 17) was discussed. During the interview, the patent owner's representatives and the Examiner discussed claim 17 and the prior art, including U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0152214 to Muntz.

The patent owner's representatives requested that an amendment be entered in claim 17 to place all claims in allowable conditions. Examiner Vu agreed to enter the amendment by Examiner's Amendment.

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